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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5736, MBABANE 1837

1. DURING CALL ON GOS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MATSEBULA ON NOVEMBER 7, CHARGE DISCUSSED UNGA RESOLUTION EQUATING
ZIONISM WITH RACISM AND REASONS FOR USG STRONG OPPOSITION. CHARGE
SAID VOTE IN PLENARY WAS NOW EXPECTED ON NOV. 10 AND URGED
THAT GOS SUPPORT ANY EFFORT TO PREVENT THE ADOPTION OF SUCH
A RESOLUTION.

2. MATSEBULA SAID THAT AFTER TELEPHONE DISCUSSION WITH UN DEL, GOS
WAS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING THIS QUESTION. GOS UN DEL EXPLAINED
THAT ISSUE HAD ARISEN UNEXPECTEDLY AND IT HAD NO TIME TO CONSULT
FOREIGN MINISTRY. MATSEBULA REMARKED THAT SWAZILAND MUST
CONSIDER ITS OWN INTERESTS IN UN VOTES. SWAZILAND HAD
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT (REPS OF BOTH
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COUNTRIES ARRIVED IN SWAZILAND THIS WEEK) BUT DOES NOT HAVE
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MORE RADICAL ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH

ARE PUSHING THIS RESOLUTION. HE SAID COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
WOULD DISCUSS THIS ISSUE MORNING OF NOV. 10 AND INSTRUCTIONS
WOULD THEN BE TELEPHONED TO NEW YORK. MATSEBULA GAVE IMPRESSION
THAT HE STRONGLY FAVORS DEFERRAL MOTION.
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